

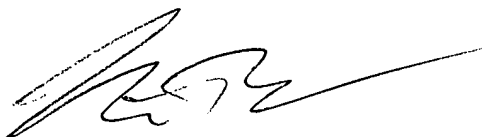
REMARKS

Applicant cancels claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, only the allowed claims 7, 8, 11 and 12 are now pending in this application.

Accordingly, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such actions is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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